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GRC MISSION C228C

JUSTIFICATION

This mission is in response to the ELINT requirement for coverage of Chinese Communist SA-2 (modified) systems, in order to better determine the actual threat to the U-2 and the capabilities of these SA-2 systems of Chinese Communist origin and their tactics against ECM. This mission will also meet the ELINT requirements for other ChiCom air defense electronic systems. The 303 Committee has approved two ELINT missions of this type for the month of November 1968. This mission aircraft [ ] 25X1C

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[ ] will remain 20 n.m. off the Communist China Mainland.

OPERATIONAL DATA

DISTANCE : 1535 NM  
TIME : 4+15  
T/O FUEL : 1020 GALS  
HI CONE : 205 GALS  
PROFILE : MAX ALT  
TAKE OFF TIME : 0130Z 14 November 1968  
2030 13 November 1968, Wash., D.C. Time

VULNERABILITY ESTIMATE

No confirmed operational surface-to-air missile sites are known to be within lethal range of the flight path. The nearest known SAM site is approximately 55 NM from the projected route of the aircraft. The mission aircraft will come within range of the seven MIG-21s located at Wuhu Airfield. Past experience indicates that it is highly unlikely the MIG-21s would attempt an intercept 20 NM off the coast.

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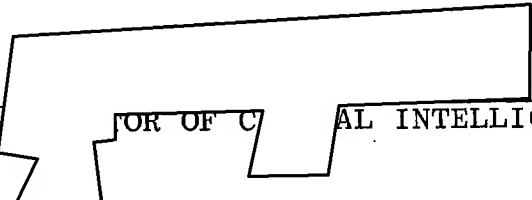
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COORDINATION MESSAGES

1. Request for NPIC to search track for SAM sites. (1)
2. NPIC's report of the search of latest photographs  
available along the mission route for SAM sites. (2)

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5. Mission details coordinated with JRC/JCS. (5)
6. Intelligence summary of AOB, ROB, and SAM OB in the  
area of the mission. (6)

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